



That Extra Shadow



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My skin bubbled under the boiling hot blankets as I squeezed my eyes shut in fear. There is something here with me and I know that I am not alone. My hot breath dances across my purple duvet as I start to melt. It is too hot under here but I can't lift my head or it'll see me. That thought starts bouncing around my brain, what would happen if it saw me? My body starts to shiver and my heart starts to slow down. I can't take it any longer, I am melting under here and I swear I am burning through my mattress. I pull the covers off my face and stare around my unlit room finding nothing. They must have gone. I slight creek rings through my ears and my eyes lock onto the closet. The door slowly opens but no one seems to be there, or so I think. A faint light glistens through my window and lights up the room. A quick shadow bounces past the light and disappears into my closet. I hold my breath and try not to scream and another much larger shadow staggers out from my closet. I reach for the light switch and turn the lights on. The shadow is now gone. Suddenly my light smashes to the ground and darkness swallows the room. The shadow appears once again and stands beside me. I let out a loud shriek and suddenly the room flashes red. A sharp pain bursts through my body and the world starts to spin. A man's laugh can be heard in the distance as I can finally make out the shadow. It is HIM.

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